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Now, let me back up a minute and towns of those American Legion officials. from Macksville, Kansas. That is Mr. Wiles who is the Adjutant, is from Holgate, Ohio.

Q Ron, could you give us that pledge? I got lost somewhere in the midst labor. The President pledges his Administration to work to achieve better understanding --

MR. NESSEN: To achieve better understanding, sound labor-management relations, and prosperity in the construction industry.

Q Thank you.

Q Does the President feel that he has lost a lot of ground with the labor movement as a result of his veto of the common situs bill?

MR. NESSEN: I think, Helen, that the reasons he has stated, I think on two occasions, have fully, really, explained his view of why he did it.

One other thing on weekend plans, I guess. The President will be here in the White House working. At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the President is going to have a meeting -- it is likely to be a lengthy one, perhaps two hours -- to discuss foreign intelligence issues. This is another step in the process that he has talked about and we have talked about, part of the comprehensive review that he is making of the foreign intelligence community prior to making the recommendations for any changes that he has talked about.

Q Who is he meeting with?

MR. NESSEN: The principal foreign affairs and national security advisers are expected to attend, along with a number of White House staff people. The issues are oversight and restrictions, organization and management, relationships between the Executive and Congress, and other matters that are part of this review will be discussed. I believe that as a result of the meeting, a timetable for presenting the recommendations may be clarified at tomorrow's meeting.

Q Who is attending it?

MR. NESSEN: Well, as I say, all the key foreign